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NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

The Reply entered on is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following Omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of "claims 38, and new claims 39-45" filed on 4/24/09 is acknowledged. However, this is not fully responsive to the previously mailed Restriction Requirement (mailed on 3/18/09). Applicants are respectfully directed to the Restriction Requirement, especially, page 3 for requirement of Species Election. Applicants are requested to elect for each of the listed species elections (i.e. a-e). (see further instruction below).

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a species to be examined even though the requirement may be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected species, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sue Liu whose telephone number is 571-272-5539. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9am-3pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James (Doug) Schultz can be reached at 571-272-0763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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